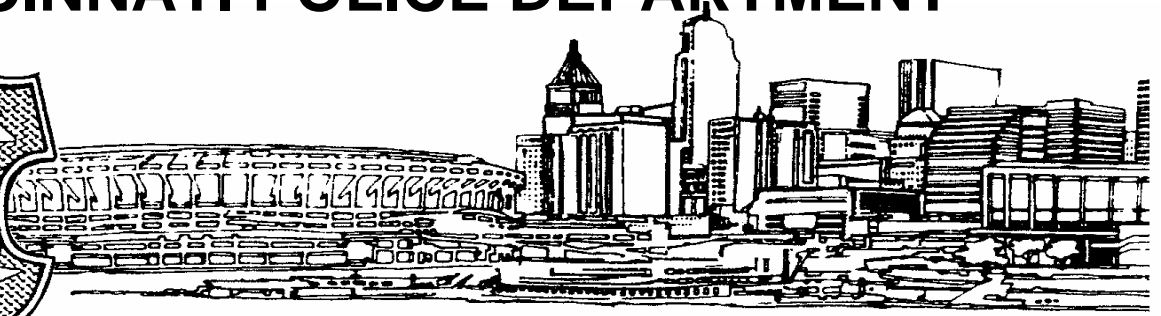


# CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT



## STAFF NOTES

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*Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief*  
*May 31, 2005*

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**1. COURT HOLIDAY – FOURTH OF JULY**

On Monday, July 4, 2005, the Hamilton County Municipal Court will close all courtrooms with the exception of Courtroom A, which will be open only for the a.m. hours. Police officers are reminded not to issue citations requiring a court appearance on this date.

**2. 800 MHZ RADIO EQUIPMENT ACCESSORIES**

Police personnel are reminded not to attach unauthorized accessories to, or tamper with, the 800 MHz portable radio equipment. Motorola will not honor the warranty if the radio is damaged resulting from either of the above. Proper care of radio equipment is covered under Rule 7.04 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Process for the Cincinnati Police Department.

**3. SWAT NEGOTIATIONS TEAM**

The SWAT Negotiations Team is accepting applications for new members. Negotiations Team members respond with Tactical Team members for hostage, barricaded person, and possible suicidal person incidents. Sergeants, specialists, and police officers will be considered for selection. At least three years of service is required to become a member of the team.

The selection process includes a fitness test, psychological evaluation, and an interview with the SWAT Negotiations Team Coordinator and the SWAT Commander. Interested officers should submit a Form 77, Sworn Assignment Application Form, through channels to Lieutenant Howard Rahtz at the Police Academy by June 20, 2005. Questions may be directed to Lieutenant Rahtz at 357-7560.

**4. CENSUS BUREAU SURVEY**

Census Bureau representatives will be visiting randomly selected households during the month of June to conduct the Survey of Income and Program Participation. The field representatives conducting the interviews will carry official photo identification cards. Officers should be aware that these personnel will be in our neighborhoods.

**5. THANK YOU LETTERS**

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes is a letter of appreciation written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by Lieutenant Mike Neville while at the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati Annual Event.



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May 17, 2005

Mr. Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.  
Police Chief  
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Dear Chief Streicher:

The Urban League of Greater Cincinnati wishes to extend sincere appreciation to the Cincinnati Police Department and in particular, Lt. Mike Neville for being on hand to provide a presence at our annual event last Saturday evening. Lt. Neville made sure that our guests felt secure; his presence provided a heightened level of comfort for individuals as they passed the protestors at the doors of the event.

We feel certain that his attentiveness and calm demeanor served to quell any potential disturbances in advance.

On behalf of the Board, staff, and our many volunteers, I hope you will convey our most sincere and heartfelt thanks!

Sincerely,

  
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